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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the document listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449.


Each item of information in this information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign Patent Office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing date of this Statement.

It is respectfully requested that the cited information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be initialed and returned indicating that such information has been considered.

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the mailing of a first Official Action on the merits. Accordingly, Applicants submit a check in the amount of \$180.00 for consideration of the Information Disclosure Statement. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee deficiency in payment or credit any overpayment necessitated by the filing of this paper to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

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